

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Piergiorgio Benuzzi
Serial No. : 09/367,244
Filed : August 10, 1999
Title : METHOD AND MACHINE FOR SAWING PANELS
WITH Laterally Movable Pusher
Group Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : O. Flores Sanchez
Attorney Docket : BUG 2 106
Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued October 3, 2000,
kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

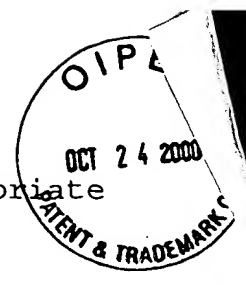
Please cancel claims 15-16, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects for further prosecution the invention
defined by Group I claims (i.e. claims 1-14), drawn to a special
technical feature of multiple moving and cutting steps.

This election is made without traverse. Applicant has
cancelled claims 15-16 without prejudice to reduce the number of
issues under consideration. However, Applicant retains the right

to pursue the invention defined in claims 15-16 in an appropriate
divisional patent application.



In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance and early notification to that effect is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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To the Assistant Commissioner For Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 80	\$ 0

 X No additional fee is required.

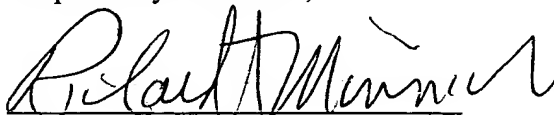
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 Applicant(s) hereby request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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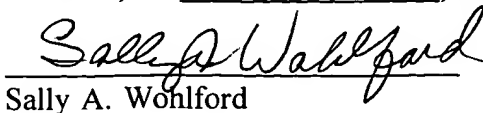


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